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*Death rates (annual basis) for principal causes per 100,000 lives exposed, April and May, 1922, and May and year, 1921.*

[Industrial Department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death.	Death rate per 100,000 lives exposed.			
	May, 1922.	April, 1922.	May, 1921.	Year 1921 <sup>1</sup> .
Total, all causes.....	910.2	918.2	855.1	853.8
Typhoid fever.....	3.5	3.4	3.8	6.6
Measles.....	8.3	7.2	4.8	3.1
Scarlet fever.....	4.4	5.6	7.5	6.9
Whooping cough.....	2.1	2.0	3.8	3.9
Diphtheria.....	11.9	12.1	18.5	23.3
Influenza.....	19.7	38.9	9.8	8.6
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	123.5	118.2	125.0	115.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....	112.2	107.9	111.6	103.6
Cancer.....	71.5	63.2	69.9	70.4
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	58.9	63.2	58.0	60.9
Organic diseases of heart.....	133.0	134.7	116.6	115.0
Pneumonia (all forms).....	77.6	97.0	71.0	66.5
Other respiratory diseases.....	16.6	14.2	13.3	14.1
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	7.3	5.2	9.5	13.9
Bright's disease (chronic nephritis).....	68.4	70.9	69.7	66.7
Puerperal state.....	17.4	17.3	17.8	19.5
Suicides.....	7.8	8.5	7.8	7.5
Homicides.....	5.7	4.0	4.6	6.6
Other external causes (excluding suicides and homicides).....	51.9	42.6	48.9	56.2
Traumatism by automobile.....	11.6	8.3	9.8	11.9
All other causes.....	220.8	210.0	195.2	189.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on provisional estimate of lives exposed to risk in 1921.

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 8, 1922.

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended July 8, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, July 11, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

	Week ended July 8, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force.....	49,632,235	46,741,826
Number of death claims.....	6,245	6,531
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	6.6	7.3

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 8, 1922, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, July 8, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1922.	Week ended July 8, 1922.		Annual death rate per 1,000 corresponding week, 1921.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended July 8, 1922. <sup>2</sup>
		Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended July 8, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.	
Total.....		5,733	10.7	11.3	826	936	.....
Akron, Ohio.....	* 208,435	34	8.5	9.6	9	4	95
Albany, N. Y.....	116,223	33	14.8	16.8	2	4	45
Atlanta, Ga.....	220,047	72	17.1	15.1	11	18	
Baltimore, Md.....	762,222	219	15.0	12.6	42	35	118
Birmingham, Ala.....	191,017	64	17.5	19.0	10	13	
Boston, Mass.....	764,017	180	12.3	10.3	25	25	67
Bridgeport, Conn.....	* 143,555	18	6.5	9.7	1	4	12
Buffalo, N. Y.....	528,163	108	10.7	11.4	20	16	79
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,944	24	11.3	10.4	1	4	18
Camden, N. J.....	121,915	31	13.3	15.7	1	13	15
Chicago, Ill.....	2,833,288	458	8.4	11.2	72	107	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	404,865	121	15.6	15.3	16	8	107
Cleveland, Ohio.....	854,003	148	9.0	10.7	20	24	52
Columbus, Ohio.....	253,455	46	9.5	14.0	4	5	42
Dallas, Tex.....	171,974	43	13.0	12.6	4	7	
Dayton, Ohio.....	161,824	34	11.0	17.1	9	5	153
Denver, Colo.....	267,591	69	13.4	12.7	8	7	
Detroit, Mich.....	* 993,678	187	9.8	10.7	27	57	52
Fall River, Mass.....	120,790	31	13.4	10.4	7	4	98
Fort Worth, Tex.....	114,717	19	8.6	.....	2	.....	
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	143,572	21	7.6	14.0	2	7	33
Houston, Tex.....	150,087	30	10.4	8.7	4	3	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	333,257	69	10.8	10.2	6	11	46
Jersey City, N. J.....	305,911	49	8.4	12.1	5	17	32
Kansas City, Kans.....	105,688	22	10.9	10.0	1	4	23
Kansas City, Mo.....	343,988	85	12.9	12.9	7	13	
Los Angeles, Calif.....	634,866	192	15.8	11.2	32	20	133
Louisville, Ky.....	236,877	70	15.4	19.9	12	19	130
Lowell, Mass.....	114,423	23	10.5	9.2	5	3	84
Memphis, Tenn.....	167,862	53	16.5	18.6	7	11	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	476,603	76	8.3	10.5	15	20	73
Minneapolis, Minn.....	400,970	77	10.0	9.6	13	6	71
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,832	38	16.1	18.8	4	4	
New Bedford, Mass.....	127,542	15	6.1	7.1	2	4	30
New Haven, Conn.....	169,987	35	10.7	8.4	7	5	86
New Orleans, La.....	399,616	114	14.9	16.1	16	14	
New York, N. Y.....	5,839,746	1,091	9.7	9.7	166	158	64
Newark, N. J.....	431,792	83	10.0	8.5	18	12	80
Norfolk, Va.....	124,915	36	15.0	15.1	6	8	106
Oakland, Calif.....	233,279	42	9.4	8.7	3	2	38
Omaha, Nebr.....	200,739	47	12.2	10.3	2	3	22
Paterson, N. J.....	138,521	27	10.2	8.0	4	4	62
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,894,500	380	10.5	11.5	50	56	59
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	607,902	130	11.2	15.5	26	32	83
Portland, Oreg.....	269,240	58	11.2	11.0	7	4	69
Providence, R. I.....	241,011	42	9.1	7.6	2	7	16
Richmond, Va.....	178,365	59	17.2	15.7	14	10	170
Rochester, N. Y.....	311,548	59	9.9	9.7	6	6	46
St. Louis, Mo.....	795,008	158	10.4	11.2	8	19	
St. Paul, Minn.....	239,836	39	8.5	10.3	7	6	66
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	123,913	24	10.1	14.2	3	8	45
San Antonio, Tex.....	178,056	49	14.3	.....	16	.....	
San Francisco, Calif.....	529,792	123	12.1	10.3	5	4	29
Seattle, Wash.....	* 315,312	42	6.9	10.5	3	8	25
Spokane, Wash.....	104,445	18	9.0	8.0	3	1	64
Springfield, Mass.....	140,052	21	7.8	10.0	1	4	15
Syracuse, N. Y.....	181,012	40	11.5	9.1	5	7	60
Toledo, Ohio.....	260,717	38	7.6	9.5	5	5	49
Trenton, N. J.....	125,075	30	12.5	10.2	6	5	92
Washington, D. C.....	* 437,571	87	10.4	14.5	13	14	74
Wilmington, Del.....	115,568	21	9.5	11.5	6	4	117
Worcester, Mass.....	188,449	40	11.1	15.2	4	12	43
Yonkers, N. Y.....	105,422	18	8.9	8.1	6	3	125
Youngstown, Ohio.....	144,970	23	8.3	15.7	2	13	26

<sup>1</sup> Annual rate per 1,000 population.

<sup>2</sup> Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

<sup>3</sup> Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.